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**REMARKS**

The above amendment is submitted to place the claims in substantially the same condition as the claims as amended under Article 34 in the international application. A copy of the Article 34 amendment is enclosed. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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**PCT Article 34 amendment**

The applicant has amended claim 1 and deleted  
claim 2 under PCT Article 34 on August 1, 2005.

The amended claim 1 is as follows:

1. A method for producing modified gum arabic,  
the method comprising the step of heating gum arabic in  
such a manner that the loss-on-drying is not more than  
3%, or heating gum arabic in dry state that the  
loss-on-drying is not more than 3%.